

**H.R. 2210**  
**AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF**  
**A SUBSTITUTE**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. BIGGERT**

Page 2, line 12, strike the closing quotation marks and period and after line 12, insert the following:

1           “(19) The term ‘homeless children’ has the  
2           meaning given such term in subtitle B of title VII  
3           of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42  
4           U.S.C. 11431 et seq.).”.

Page 7, line 13, in subsection (a)(3)(B)(v) insert “, including collaborations to increase program participation by underserved populations of eligible children.” after “for such programs.”.

Page 8, line 6 strike the closing quotation marks and period and after line 6, insert the following:

5                   “(x) To promote the regular attend-  
6                   ance and stability of highly mobile chil-  
7                   dren, including migrant and homeless chil-  
8                   dren.”.

Page 13, strike line 24 and all that follows down through line 8 on page 14 and insert:

1                   “(iv) ensure that the collaboration de-  
2                   scribed in subparagraph (B) involves co-  
3                   ordination of Head Start services with  
4                   health care, welfare, child care, education,  
5                   and community service activities, family  
6                   literacy services, activities relating to chil-  
7                   dren with disabilities (including coordina-  
8                   tion of services with those State officials  
9                   who are responsible for administering part  
10                  C and section 619 of the Individuals with  
11                  Disabilities Education Act), and services  
12                  for homeless children (including coordina-  
13                  tion of services with the Office of Coordi-  
14                  nator for Education of Homeless Children  
15                  and Youth designated under section 722  
16                  (g)(1)(J)(ii) of the McKinney-Vento Home-  
17                  less Education Assistance Improvements  
18                  Act of 2001,

Page 15, after line 19, insert the following new  
paragraph:

19                  (15) By inserting after “children with disabil-  
20                  ities” in section 640 (g)(2)(C) the following: “and  
21                  homeless children (including the local educational  
22                  agency liaison designated under section



1       722(g)(1)(J)(ii) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless  
2       Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001”.

3           (16) By inserting in section 640(g)(2)(H) after  
4       “serving the community involved,” the following:  
5       “,including the liaison designated under section  
6       722(g)(1)(J)(ii) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless  
7       Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001,”.

8           (17) By adding the following new subsection at  
9       the end of section 640:

10       “(m) ENROLLMENT OF HOMELESS CHILDREN.—The  
11       Secretary shall by regulation prescribe policies and proce-  
12       dures to remove barriers to the enrollment and participa-  
13       tion of eligible homeless children in Head Start programs.  
14       Such regulations shall require Head Start agencies to:

15           “(1) implement policies and procedures to en-  
16       sure that eligible homeless children are identified  
17       and prioritized for enrollment, and

18           “(2) allow homeless families to apply to, enroll  
19       in and attend Head Start programs while required  
20       documents, such as proof of residency, immunization  
21       and other medical records, birth certificates and  
22       other documents, are obtained within a reasonable  
23       time frame, and

24           “(3) coordinate individual Head Start centers  
25       and programs with efforts to implement Subtitle

1 VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance  
2 Act.”.

Page 21, line 16, strike “and” at the end of paragraph (12)

Page 21, line 19, strike the period at the end of paragraph (13) and insert:

3 “(14) the plan of such applicant to meet the  
4 needs of homeless children.”.

Page 34, after line 4 insert the following new paragraph and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly:

5 (3) In subsection (c), after “including” insert  
6 the following: “programs under subtitle VII-B of the  
7 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 USC  
8 11431-11435)”.

Page 18, after line 8, insert the following:

9 (5) In paragraph (3) (as redesignated) of subsection (d) insert the following after subparagraph  
10 (A) and redesignate subparagraph (B) as (C):

12 “(B) collaborating to increase the program  
13 participation of underserved populations of eligible children; and”.

Page 34, line 16, strike “The heading for section” and insert:

1 Section”.

Page 34, line 17, strike “to read”.

Page 34, after line 17, insert:

2 (1) The section heading is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 (2) In paragraph (2) after “social workers” in-  
5 sert the following: “McKinney-Vento liaisons as es-  
6 tablished under section 722 (g)(1)(J)(ii) of the  
7 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance  
8 Improvements Act of 2001,”.

9 (3) Paragraph (5) is amended to read as fol-  
10 lows:

11 “(5) developing and implementing a family out-  
12 reach and support program in cooperation with enti-  
13 ties carrying out parental involvement efforts under  
14 Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
15 Act of 1965 and family outreach and support efforts  
16 under subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Home-  
17 less Assistance Act.”.

18 (4) By striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
19 (6), by striking the period at the end of paragraph  
20 (7) and inserting “; and” and by inserting the fol-  
21 lowing at the end:



1           “(8) developing and implementing a system to  
2           increase program participation of underserved popu-  
3           lations of eligible children.”.

Page 35, in line 10 strike “in subsection (b)(1) by”  
and insert the following:

4           as follows:

5           (1) In subsection (b)(1) by”.

Page 35, after line 12, insert:

6           (2) By amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-  
7           lows:

8           “(5) coordinate services with services provided  
9           by programs in the State and programs in the com-  
10          munity (including programs for infants and toddlers  
11          with disabilities and homeless infants and toddlers)  
12          to ensure a comprehensive array of services (such ad  
13          health and mental health services);”.

14          (3) In subsection (g)(2)(B) by striking “and”  
15          at the end of clause (iii), by striking the period at  
16          the end of clause (iv) and inserting “; and” and by  
17          inserting the following at the end:

18                       “(v) providing professional develop-  
19                       ment designed to increase program partici-  
20                       pation for underserved populations of eligi-  
21                       ble children.”.



Page 36, after line 20, insert the following new paragraph and redesignate paragraph (2) on line 21 as (3):

- 1           (2) In subsection (d) (as redesignated):
- 2                 (A) In paragraph (5) after “assessment”
- 3                 insert “including the needs of homeless children
- 4                 and their families.”.
- 5                 (B) By striking “and” at the end of para-
- 6                 graph (10), by striking the period at the end of
- 7                 paragraph (11) and inserting “; and” and by
- 8                 inserting the following at the end:
- 9                 “(12) assist Head Start agencies and programs
- 10                in increasing program participation of eligible home-
- 11                less children.”.

Page 41, insert after line 25, the following new section and redesignate the succeeding sections accordingly:

12 **SEC. 114. REPORTS.**

13         Section 650 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9845)

14         is amended as follows:

- 15                 (1) The first sentence of subsection (a) is
- 16                 amended to read as follows “At least once during
- 17                 every 2-year period, the Secretary shall prepare and
- 18                 submit, to the Committee on Education and the
- 19                 Workforce of the House of Representatives and the
- 20                 Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pen-

1       sions of the Senate, a report concerning the status  
2       of children (including disabled, homeless, and non-  
3       English language background children in Head Start  
4       programs, including the number of children and the  
5       services being provided to such children.”.

6               (2) Paragraph (8) of subsection (a) is amended  
7       by inserting “, homelessness,” after “background”.

